

**In the Specification**

On page 2, at line 1, please replace the title of the invention with the following marked up title:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING MEDIA DATA FOR  
TRANSMISSION**

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 3 on page 2:

This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/140,173, now US Patent 6,134,243, filed August 25, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 60/071,566, filed January 15, 1998.